

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.